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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for ALL PASSING the Company's steamers THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE, thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.

The HOMEWARD MAILS are now being landed at VENICE, but the Quarantine, which is still imposed at this and all other Continental Ports, PREVENTS the landing of PASSENGERS, and the QUICKEST route by which they can reach England is to proceed to PLYMOUTH DIRECT.

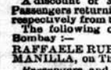
The passages of the steamers will continue to be accelerated as much as possible. The last four steamers have made the voyage from Bombay to Plymouth in 26 days. Until the Continental route is again open, passengers taking three-monthly Return Tickets will be allowed an extension of a fortnight, if required.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 9th August, 1883.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.



THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains	1883.
— CATHAY	2283	500	W. M. Robbie	TUESDAY ..18th Sept.
P. AUSTRALIA	3664	600	F. Alderton	..28th Sept.
— BOKHARA	2932	600	H. Weigheil	..5th Oct.
P. ASSAM	3438	500	S. F. Cole	..12th "
— LOMBARDY	2726	500	W. E. Breeze	..19th "
P. ROSETTA	3502	600	G. W. Brady	..26th "
— GWALIOR	3733	500	M. de Horne	..2nd Nov.
P. CLYDE	4124	750	S. M. Edmond	..9th "
— SURAT	3142	530	C. R. Edwards	..16th "
P. MIRZAPORE	3687	800	C. G. Perrins	..23rd "
— VENETIA	3726	500	A. B. Daviell	..3th "

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, and TRIESTE, by every Mail, and to MARSEILLES by every alternate Mail.

The steamers marked P proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1883.
ROHILLA	3300	600	W. Barratt	..21st Sept.
VERONA	3116	600	G. W. Atkinson	..5th Oct.
NEPAUL	3336	600	J. Reeves	..19th Oct.
KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	E. G. Stead	..2nd Nov.
PEKIN	3349	600	A. Symons	..16th "
HYDASPES	2694	500	G. Scrivener	..30th "

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, September 10, 1883.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S UNITED COMPANIES

(UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th on the 1st of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and vice versa.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

To all Ports of Italy.		To Marseilles.	
I Class ..£ 520	Including	I Class ..£ 520	Including
II do.... 340	wines.	II do.... 350	wines.
III do.... 160	With food.	III do.... 155	With food.

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare. Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

RAFFAELE RUBATTINO, on Monday .. 1st Oct., 1883.
MANILLA, on Thursday ..... 1st Nov., 1883.

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board free of charge, by the Company's steam launch every Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, [illegible]

From Genoa, I Class Calais Route £45 Brigh
" ..II do. do. .. 70
From Naples, I do. do. .. 145
" ..II do. do. .. 105

For Hand-books of Information, rates of [illegible] apply to

F. BO[illegible]
Peninsular House, Elphinstone Circ[illegible]

Bombay, September 7, 1883.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIG[illegible] REGULAR MONTHLY STEA[illegible] TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-cla[illegible] CANTON, 2,700 ton[illegible] horse-power, will leave [illegible] MARSEILLES direct on [illegible]

She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including [illegible]
Children under three years of age free of c[illegible]
" over three and under eight } cha[illegible]
" " eight and under twelve } cha[illegible]

The Railway fares from Marseilles to [illegible] follows:—
Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st cla[illegible]
Via Dieppe ..... 1st cla[illegible]

Passengers' heavy luggage will be deliver[illegible] free of charge to the extent allowed by the p[illegible]
For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BRO[illegible]

Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

AUSTRO-[illegible] HU[illegible] LLOYD'S [illegible] S[illegible]

REGULAR LINE OF STEAM[illegible]
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND[illegible]
VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.
VORWAERTS	F. Egger	2,391
PANDORA	G. Gyuri	3,220
BERENICE	P. Crillovich	3,500
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of eve[illegible]
Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of [illegible] Spirits, which can be had on board at mode[illegible] under:—

	1st Class.	2nd
TO TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 450	R[illegible]

RETURN TICKETS are now issued avai[illegible] months at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	R[illegible]

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE or[illegible] BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENAN[illegible] PORE AND HONGKONG

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H
BERENICE	P. Crillovich	3,500
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500

No Cargo will be received on board after [illegible] day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the Gener[illegible] Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passa[illegible] apply to

J. JANN[illegible]

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, B[illegible] 1881.

GENERAL AVERAGE PER S. S. GA[illegible]

CONSIGNEES of the undernoted [illegible] hereby requested to pay a deposit of 2½ per cent. and to clear them at once in order to adjust the average statement, otherwise they will be sold by Public Auction at their risk.

S B Co. in a heart—7 bales cottons.
A G H—1 case beams.
H S—B—C C in a diamond—7 cases cottons.

W. & A. GRAHAM & CO.,
Agents.

Graham's Buildings, Bombay, 15th Sept., 1883.

THE NATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Limited.

THE undersigned having been APPOINTED AGENTS in Bombay of the above Company, are PREPARED to issue POLICIES at CURRENT RATES.

PEEL, CASSELS & Co.

ALL PERSONS having any CLAIMS against the late SEXTUS HOWARD PHILLPOTTS, Esq., of the Bombay Civil Service, or being INDEBTED to him, are requested to send in a statement of their claims and liabilities to the undersigned within TWO MONTHS from the date of this notification. After that period no claims will be entertained.

FRANK C. O. BEAMAN, C.S.,
Ahmedabad,
Executor (in India) to the late S. H. Phillpotts, Esq., C.S.

NOTICE.

SALE OF HIRDAS.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the MYROBALAN or HIRDA collection of the Southern Division Forests for the season 1883-84 which is estimated at—

IN BELGAUM.

Khanapur taluka	4,000
Belgaum taluka	1,400
Total	5,400 Khandies of 560 lbs. each.

IN KANARA.

Northern Division of Kanara	2,250
Central Division of Kanara	150
Southern Division of Kanara	1,700
Total	4,100 Khandies of 560 lbs. each.

2. No offer under Rs. 8 per Khandi for the Kanara crop if delivered at the depots on the roadside in the Forests, or Rs. 11.8 delivered at the Kadra, Kumta, and Honawur Bunders, will be accepted.

3. The Khanapur and Belgaum Hirdas will only be delivered at the depots in the Forests; but no tender of less than Rs. 7 for the former and Rs. 9½ for the latter will be accepted.

4. For further particulars and terms of sale apply to the undersigned between the date of this publication and the 15th October, 1883.

W. PEYTON, Colonel,
Conservator of Forests, S. D.

Conservator's Office, S. D., Camp Yellapur, 7th Sept., 1883

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "NERBUDDA," 2,977 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 19th September, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingoria, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Madras, Cocconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopaulpore and False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ORIENTAL," 1,460 tons, on TUESDAY, 25th September, 1883, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on FRIDAY, 21st September, 1883, at 10 a.m.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 17th September, 1883. Agents.

NEW "THE IMPERMEABLE" PATENT.

WE guarantee this WATCH to be thoroughly water, and therefore also dust-proof. May be kept going under water for a number of days without its taking the slightest injury. No watch sold unless tried under water for at least 2 days. A few of these Watches may be seen going completely under water at our establishment. The Watch is KEYLESS and in white metal case. Price Rs. 35 cash.

FAVRE-LEUBA & Co., Bombay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREACHER'S
QUEEN ANNE TABLE PLATE.

Electro-plate of every description on sale by
TREACHER & CO., Limited,
FORT ESTABLISHMENT.

TREACHER'S
GAUZE MERINO VESTS.

	Cash per doz.
FINE GAUZE, Cool and Strong	Rs. 20 to Rs. 26
ELASTIC GAUZE, Comfortable and durable	" 35 to " 40
SUPERFINE GAUZE, Best obtainable	" 48 to " 58
SILK and WOOL, specially made for Indian Wear	" 67 to " 90

TREACHER & CO., Limited.

FINE BORDEAUX CLARET,

Bottled, Capsuled, and Labelled under PRACTICAL EUROPEAN SUPERVISION at Treacher & Company's Wine Cellars, Byculla. Unquestionably the best value in India.

In cases of 1 dozen—Cash Rs. 10.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
WINE MERCHANTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER'S
SUPARI TOOTH PASTE,

AN elegant and efficient PREPARATION, made from the fresh BETEL-NUT. Combining all the essential [illegible] of a good DENTIFRICE, it cleanses [illegible] and the gums. [illegible] LIVET WHISKY, each bottle of which bears near the front shoulder a characteristic heart-shaped label with a caution label on the reverse and a Phœnix trade-mark on both labels, as well as on the cork and the mettalic capsule covering the cork, and which Whisky from its high state of purity, rich soft mellowness, and intrinsic worth has met with such general appreciation, and so fully established itself in public favour as to be now familarly known as "Glenlivet," "Treacher's Glenlivet," "Glenlivet Whisky," "Treacher's Whisky," "Treacher's Glenlivet Whisky," and "Heart-Labelled Whisky," the Public are hereby warned and cautioned against accepting as TREACHER'S GLENLIVET WHISKY any brand failing to correspond with the aforenoted particulars.

TREACHR & Co., LIMITED.,
SOLE PROPRIETORS OF
TREACHER'S GLENLIVET WHISKY.

DISINFECTANTS

for Domestic, Hospital or Stable use.		Rs. as.
Burnett's Disinfecting Fluid	per bottle	0 10
Calvert's No. 5 Carbolic Acid	" "	1 4
" " "	" ½ lb. "	0 12
" " "	" 1 lb. "	1 8
" " "	" ½ gall. "	3 0
" " "	" 1 gall tin.	5 0
" Carbolic Acid Powder, with Dredger	" packet	0 12
" " "	" 28 lb. box	3 10
" " "	" cwt. casks	11 0
Chloride of Lime	" 7 lb. jar.	4 8
Condy's Fluid, Crimson	" ½ pint bot.	0 12
" " Green	" pint "	1 8
Phenyle	" quart "	1 8
	per bottle 8 as. Re. 1	& 2 8

THOMSON & TAYLOR,
35, ESPLANADE-ROAD,
OPPOSITE THE UNIVERSITY TOWER,
BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

WANTED, six TEMPORARY DRIVERS for the Burma State Railway, Rangoon, at a salary of Rs. 120, with Burma allowance Rs. 20 in addition, over time under ordinary rules. The vacancies will be open during January and the temporary employment will continue till May, after which such drivers as prove good men will possibly receive permanent employment on the extention which will then be open for traffic.

Apply by letters sending copies of testimonials to Loco. Superintendent, Burma State Railway, Insein.

J. C. THOMAS,
Loco. Superintendent,
Burma State Railway.

Insein, the 10th September, 1883.

THE SIND PRESS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 34, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of Semptember, 1883, at 4 p.m., for the transaction of the following business, viz:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and audited Statement of Accounts made up to 31st May 1883.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors, and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Directors,
SUNDARROW RAGHUNATH & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 14th September, 1883.

N.B.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 17th to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

THE NEW REGULATION GENGARRY,
Finest wool, all sizes, Rs. 4-8 cash.
THORPE & Co.,
Military and General Outfitters, Bombay.

44 IN. WHITE NAINSOOK SHEETING, very suitable for children's beds, &c., Rs. 4 per yard.
THORPE & Co., General Outfitters, Bombay.

JUST RECEIVED HAWKES' REGULATION HELMETS, best quality, covered white doe, cash Rs. 18.
THORPE & Co., Military Outfitters, Bombay.

TOILET COVERS, finest white marcella, fringed ends, best qualities. Rs. 1-8 and 1-12.
THORPE & Co., General Outfitters, Bombay.

LADIES' RIDING HATS, best black silk, with veil attached, latest shapes, best qualities Rs. 18-8.
THORPE & Co., Outfitters, Bombay.

LADIES' RIDING HATS, very best felts, soft throughout, latest shapes. Drab Fawn and Black, Rs. 10-8 each.
THORPE & Co.,
Hatters, Hosiers and General Outfitters, Bombay.

CHOICE DINDIGUL CHEROOTS,

SPECIALLY prepared for the Undersigned from choice well matured TOBACCO, will be compared favourably with any other brand of its kind in respect of Prices and Quality. A Trial Order is solicited.

B. S. MADON & Co.,
6, HUMMUM-STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

NEW CROP.
KANGRA VALLEY TEAS.
(CHAPORE ESTATE.)

THESE TEAS may be compared favourably with any other of their kind, in point of excellence in quality, flavour and genuineness.

Sold in original packets of 1 lb.

Orange Pekoe	Re. 1 8
Universal Mixture	" 1 2

B. S. MADON & Co.,
HUMMUM-STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

MADON'S COD-LIVER-OIL EMULSION
WITH LACTO-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

ND RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL FACULTIES.

ADON'S COD-LIVER-OIL EMULSION, &c., is a known specific remedy for Wasting ases arising through any cause.

ADON'S COD-LIVER-OIL EMULSION, &c., has been used with great success in cases of ective Assimilation, Cough and Consumption.

ADON'S COD-LIVER-OIL EMULSION, &c., is employed in various forms of Dyspepsia, but ly in those presumed to depend upon the Debility of tomach, and other diseases caused through Defective ition.

ADON'S COD-LIVER-OIL EMULSION, &c., never fails to cure Rickets in Children

ADON'S COD-LIVER-OIL EMULSION, &c., is entirely free from the disgusting smell and of Cod-liver-oil, is miscible in water, milk or coffee.

ADON'S COD-LIVER-OIL EMULSION, &c., is taken readily by children and females delicate patients without the least repugnance.

Re. 1 per bottle.

Can also be had of Messrs. COOPER and Co., Booksellers, Stationers, &c., of East-street, Poona.

Your COD-LIVER-OIL EMULSION, &c., has done patient a great deal of good."

The COD-LIVER-OIL EMULSION, &c., was given young boy with weak heart. I am glad to say he is proving. The boy takes it without the least dislike. Therefore herewith convey my heartfelt thanks."

B. S. MADON & CO.,
HUMMUM-STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

ST SECURE AGAINST FIRE AND THIEVES, CHUBB'S NEW PATENT SAFES, 22 by 17 by 16, one Drawer.

ST SECURE AGAINST FIRE AND THIEVES, CHUBB'S NEW PATENT SAFES, 24 by 18 by 18, one Drawer.

ST SECURE AGAINST FIRE AND THIEVES, CHUBB'S NEW PATENT SAFES, 26 by 20 by 20, one Drawer.

ST SECURE AGAINST FIRE AND THIEVES, CHUBB'S NEW PATENT SAFES, 28 by 22 by 21, one Drawer.

ST SECURE AGAINST FIRE AND THIEVES, CHUBB'S NEW PATENT SAFES, 31 by 24 by 22, two Drawers.

ST SECURE AGAINST FIRE AND THIEVES, CHUBB'S NEW PATENT SAFES, 34 by 25 by 23, one Drawer.

ST SECURE AGAINST FIRE AND THIEVES, CHUBB'S NEW PATENT SAFES, 38 by 26 by 23, two Drawers.

BB'S BOX & LOCK-MART, BOMBAY, [illegible] paces from the *Times of India* Buildings.

G'S LINIMENT,

AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY for the speedy cure of MANGE and other SKIN DISEASES in Horses, Dogs, and Cattle.

Price Re. 1-8 per bottle.

PREPARED ONLY BY
THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
RAMPART-ROW, BOMBAY.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR'S
SPECIAL MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS.

ESSENCE OF CHIRETTA AND TARAXACUM
Especially recommended as a Tonic in diseases of the liver.
Price Rs. 2 per bottle.

FLUID EXTRACT OF INDIAN BAEL FRUIT,
Highly recommended as a specific in Chronic Diarrhœa.
Price Rs. 2 per bottle.

FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA,
an alterative and purifier of the blood.
Price Rs. 2 and Rs. 3-8 per bottle.

CHEMICAL FOOD.
Parrish's Compound Syrup of the Phosphates for Children or people of the delicate constitution.
Per bottle, Re. 1-8 and Rs. 2-12.

EASTON'S SYRUP,
Containing the Phosphates of
IRON, QUININE, and STRYCHNINE,
An invaluable remedy for general debility.
Rs. 2 and Rs. 3-8 per bottle.

COMPOUND SYRUP OF THE HYDRATE OF CHLORAL,
A valuable sedative, and most useful for Sea-sickness.
Rs. 1-8 per bottle.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
5, RAMPART-ROW, BOMBAY.

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

TRUNKS, BAGS, AND PORTMANTEAUX.

OVERLAND TRUNKS, IRON FRAMES, COVERED WITH STOUT JAPANNED CANVAS—

Very strong and serviceable	from Rs. 22 8 to Rs. 32 0
Superior finish, bound with leather	from Rs. 48 0 to Rs. 60 0
Covered with Brown Tan Canvas, leather bound	from Rs. 45 0 to Rs. 60 0

SOLID LEATHER TRUNKS—

Extra stout, brass rivetted, brass corner plates and best finish throughout	from Rs. 68 0 to Rs. 83 0

SOLID LEATHER PORTMANTEAUX—

Of the very best quality and workmanship	from Rs. 36 0 to Rs. 45 0
Do. do. with expanding tops	from Rs. 36 0 to Rs. 45 0

BASIL LEATHER PORTMANTEAUX—

Strong and serviceable	from Rs. 20 0 to Rs. 28 0

TAN CANVAS PORTMANTEAUX—

Strongly bound and of good material	from Rs. 19 0 to Rs 25 0

GLADSTONE BAGS—
In plain hide or black leather. The most useful and convenient travelling bags made; being collapsible, they occupy little space when not fitted, and are light and strong

PLAIN HIDE	from Rs. 22 8 to Rs. 34 0
PLAIN BLACK LEATHER	from Rs. 27 0 to Rs. 30 0
FITTED GLADSTONE BAGS	from Rs. 70 0 to Rs. 110 0

BEACONSFIELD BAGS—

Opening Square at top, plain hide and Black Leather	from Rs. 18 0 to Rs. 30 0

COURIER OR MONEY BAGS—

With the latest improvements in Straps and Locks, Tanned Canvas	from Rs. 8 0 to Rs. 10 0
Morocco Leather	from Rs. 11 0 to Rs. 13 0

BROWN TAN CANVAS CARTRIDGE BAGS—

A necessity to Sportsmen	from Rs. 4 8 to Rs. 6 4

LADIES' TRAVELLING TRUNKS—

Very light and Strong	from Rs. 36 0 to Rs. 43 0

CABIN BAGS—

Best Japanned Canvas	from Rs. 34 0 to Rs. 36 0

HAND TRAVELLING BAGS—

Tan Canvas, opening square at top, with Nickel Mounts	from Rs. 16 0 to Rs. 21 0
Morocco Leather do.	from Rs. 13 0 to Rs. 18 0

LADIES' HAND BAGS—

In Russia and Morocco, well finished and lined with silk or calf	from Rs. 9 0 to Rs. 23 0

THE LADY'S REGISTERED DRESSING BAGS—
So constructed that the fittings can be completely closed in when not required for use, thus adding the convenience of a useful Bag.

MOROCCO LEATHER	from Rs. 100 0 to Rs. 270 0
RUSSIA Do.	from Rs. 145 0 to Rs. 300 0

THE GENTLEMAN'S REGISTERED DRESSING BAGS—

MOROCCO LEATHER	from Rs. 100 0 to Rs. 300 0
RUSSIA Do.	from Rs. 150 0 to Rs. 350 0

THE NE PLUS ULTRA DRESSING BAGS—
This handy Dressing Bag possesses the advantage of having its Toilet arrangements distinct in a convenient outside pocket secure and readily accessible.

LADIES' BAGS	from Rs. 170 0
GENTLEMEN'S BAGS	from Rs. 170 0

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR
Have always on hand a good assortment of
'TOILET REQUISITES,"
comprising:

SOAPS,	PERFUMES,	POMADES,
TOOTH POWDERS,	EAU DE COLOGNE,	HAIR WASHES,
TOOTH PASTE,	TOILET VINEGAR,	HAIR BRUSHES,
TOOTH BRUSHES,	RAZORS,	NAIL BRUSHES,
BATH GLOVES,	STROPS,	CLOTHES BRUSHES,

And other articles too numerous to detail.

THOMSON AND TAYLOR,
CHEMISTS AND MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS,
5, RAMPART-ROW, BOMBAY.

DUNNETT & COMPANY,
SADDLERS, HARNESS-MAKERS,

BEG to invite attention to their EXTENSIVE STOCK OF HORSE CLOTHING, &c.

Light Clothing Choice patterns, fast colours, linen suits complete, hood, roller, sheet. &c.							14 8
" " " " "						extra quality	20 0
" quarter sheets	"	"	"	"	"	"	10 8
" sheets and rollers (best quality)							30 0
" " (extra "							32 0
Heavy Clothing, best Kersey, all wool, Fawn Woollen Blankets							10 8
Complete Suits various Patterns, splendid material							Rs. 45 and 50 0

&c., &c., &c.

Knee Caps, Sponges, Woollen and Linen Newmarket Bandages, Curry Combs, Body and Dandy Brushes, Horse Standard with spirit levels, Whips, Spurs, &c.,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

HORSE CLIPPERS, by CLARKE and other noted makers.
REGULATION SADDLES.
NUMDAHS FAWN AND CHOCOLATE.
FITZWILLIAM GIRTHS,
&c., &c., &c.

RAMPART ROW,
BOMBAY.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

UPWARDS OF HALF A MILLION POUNDS STERLING was paid last year under STANDARD POLICIES which became claims.

NEW ASSURANCES to the amount of £1,487,000 on very carefully selected lives were placed upon the Company's books.

UPWARDS OF £300,000 was added to the Funds which now exceed SIX MILLION POUNDS STERLING and are invested ONLY in unexceptionable Securities.

ENDOWMENT SCHEME—RETIREMENT SCHEME.—These Schemes are specially suited to the circumstances of Indian Residents, and afford excellent Investments for small fixed sums out of Indian Pay—especially if taken advantage of before middle age.

THOMAS LANG,
Secretary.

Standard Life Office, 7, Rampart-row, Bombay, Aug. 1883.

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Bombay, 17th September 1883.

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Bombay	Provisions &c. on the line of March under schedule No. 2-A	Tenders to be received on 9th Oct. 1883.
Poona		
Ahmednagar	Wooden articles, copper, iron and tinware and crockery and chinaware under schedule No. 4	Do.
Belgaum		
Ahmedabad		
Deesa	Leather, bamboo and ratlan articles and earthenware under schedule No. 5	Do.
Mhow		
Neemuch	Cattle equipments, Commissariat dead stock &c. under schedule No. 8	15th Oct. 1883.
Nasirabad	Country medicines under schedule No. 9	Do.
Karachi		
Hyderabad		
Bombay	Carriage for the conveyance of funeral parties, &c., and coffins under schedule No. 3	9th Oct., 1883.
Poona		
Karachi		
Hyderabad		
Bombay	Fish, salted, &c., under schedule No. 6	15th Do.
Poona		
Karachi		
Belgaum	Hired draught bullocks under schedule No. 7	Do.
Bombay	Tow country under schedule No. 8-A	Do.

Forms of Tenders and Schedules with further particulars can be had on application at the above Offices.

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Commissary-General's Office, Bombay, 11th September, 1883.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 17.

THERE has been a favourable change in the weather since we last wrote. After the late rains we have had a fine break, which cannot fail to be beneficial to both the Grain and Cotton crops of the country. Trade as a consequence appears more lively, and our Import and Export branches have already shown an improvement. In Wheat and Seeds a large business has been done for Export at increased prices. In Cotton the advance in Liverpool and American quotations has produced a hardening tendency, with a fair amount of business doing. In Imports the feeling has been somewhat stronger, but the clearances are of a limited nature. Dealers are firm holders, and look forward to an improvement in the demand from the consuming districts ere long. Money continues in better request. Government Paper, after declining a little, closes at about the rates current last week. Shares have been depressed owing to the possibility of a war between France and China, which would hamper the demand for our local Yarn. Some confidence, however, is felt at the close on account of prospects of an amicable settlement of the question. Exchange has ramained steady and closes firm at a partial rise of 1-32d. on last week's rates.

MONEY continues dearer, and the Bank of Bengal on Thursday last raised its rates of interest and discount one per cent.

EXCHANGE opened quiet but steady at 1s. 7 9-16d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 7 13-16d. for three months' Credits. These rates were maintained until Thursday morning, and on that day the feeling was somewhat firm owing to the satisfactory rates obtained for the Secretary of State's drawings.—Telegraphic Transfers having gone at 1s. 7 17-32d., and the ordinary demand at 1s. 7¾d. Forward Bank Paper was quoted here at 1s. 7 19-32d. on demand for November-December, and 1s. 7⅞d. for January. There was scarcely any change on Friday. On Saturday rates were firmer, and there were some sellers of Bank demand at 1s. 7 19-32d. As the Banks are closed on Monday and subsequent days on account of Parsee holidays, there is no further change to report in our quotations, which are :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 9-16d. to 1s. 7 19-32d.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 7¾d. to 1s. 7 17-32d.
Do. Three Months' Sight	1s. 7⅞d.
Credits, do.	1s. 7 13-16d.
Francs, do.	..frs. 2·09

The business of the week has been on a moderate scale, but on the whole quiet, and only a limited amount of Mercantile paper has been offering. For forward delivery business in telegraphic transfer for April next year is reported at 1s. 7 9-16d. Bar Silver in London is firm at an advance of 1-16d., the closing price being 50 11-16d. per oz. The Specie shipments of the week consist of £60,000 in Silver and £10,000 in Gold to Bombay and £30,000 in Silver to Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened steady, and 4 per cents. recovered to Rs. 99½, but the advance was not long maintained, and with dearer money there were sellers at Rs. 99. At the close there is a slightly better feeling. We quote 4 per cents. Rs. 99 to Rs. 99 1-16 ; 4½ per cents. Rs. 103⅜.

SHARES.—Bank of Bombay shares have declined to Rs. 752½. In Land Companies, Port Cannings have improved to Rs. 360, but Colabas after recovering Rs. 5 per share close at the rate ruling seven days ago, namely Rs. 825. There is a good feeling for Press securities, and Bombay Cottons and Berars have advanced to Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 635 respectively. Business in Volkart Press shares has taken place at Rs. 875. A Dividend of Rs. 65 per share has been declared for the year ending 30th June last. Akbar, Fort and New IndianPress shares on the other hand have fallen to Rs. 1,120, Rs. 2,975, and Rs. 220 respectively. Mill Stock has been depressed throughout owing to the reports of a rupture between France and China in the East, whereby the demand for our lacal Mill Yarn would be affected, and rates for almost all companies have in consequence steadily declined. Sales are reported of Alliances at Rs. 930 ; Albert Edwards at Rs. 570 ; Bombay Uniteds at Rs. 1,035 ; Dhurumseys at Rs. 675 ; Empress at Rs. 870 ; Framjee Petits at Rs. 915 ; Gordons at Rs. 750 ; Hindostans at Rs. 1,125 ; Hydrabads at Rs. 1,275 ; Jewraz Balloos at Rs. 1,200 ; Khandeish at Rs. 960 ; Khataos at Rs. 1,095 ; Mahalukshmis at Rs. 1,055 ; Manockjee Petits at Rs. 1,400 ; Morarjees at Rs. 1,550 ; Nationals at Rs. 1,035 ; New Great Easterns at Rs. 1,095 ; Orientals at Rs. 745 ; Prince of Wales at Rs. 265 ; Sholapores at Rs. 1,550 ; Sonderdass at Rs. 990 ; Southern Indias at Rs. 535 ; Victorias at Rs. 825 ex.-div. ; Western Indias at Rs. 1,030 ; and People of Indias at Rs. 295. Bombay and Burmah Tradings after declining to Rs. 4,350 have recovered to Rs. 4,475 for the original and Rs. 895 for the new issue.

IMPORTS.

The dulness reported last week still continues, as the enquiry from the principal consuming districts is still of a retail character This is owing chiefly to the late rains in the districts which cause hindrance to the inland traffic as well as to Native holidays. As, however, the crop prospects throughout the country are favourable, there is every hope of a good enquiry springing up at no distant date.

Grey Yarn.—The recent rise in Manchester has had no effect on the market here, and prices, for 40s Mule and 30s Water remain unchanged. In local manufactured Yarn the business transacted in the bazaar is small, and dealers are buying very sparingly on account of the reported Chinese complications.

METALS.—*Copper* is in better request and sales of *Braziers* are reported at Rs. 46 per cwt. *Yellow Metal* is also in good demand at the advanced rate of Rs. 36 per cwt.

COALS are quiet and unchanged.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The telegrams received during the past week have advised a rapid advance in the price of futures in America, and as this has been accompanied by hardening markets in Liverpool and Manchester, prices here have been advanced Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per candy for New Cotton and Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 for Old. The quotations given below will show that we are now considerably above the level of home values, and as our crop promises to be abundant, some reaction appears probable. The transactions on the spot have been on a pretty fair scale, consisting chiefly in Oomrawuttee, but in New Cotton for forward delivery there has been only little doing.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1883.	1882.	1881.
For the Week	4,530	4,854	6,516
Since 1st September	17,27,088	18,57,582	12,74,75
" 1st January	15,44,718	16,01,968	11,36,918
Clearances to G. Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	1,930	2,262	3,985
Since 1st January	11,70,506	13,34,491½	8,31,798
Clearances to China and Calcutta.			
For the Week	515	611	437
Since 1st January	72,230	77,310	60,670

The following are to-day's quotations for Full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission :—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F. d. dec.
Comrawuttee, F. G.	Rs. 176	= 4·51
Do. Good	„ 169	= 4·34
Do. F. G. F.	„ 162-63	= 4·31
Dholleras, F. G.	176	= 4·51
Do. Good	„ 168	= 4·31
Do. F. G. F.	„ 161-162	= 4·16
Machine-Ginned Broach	„ 183-184	= 4·73
Rengal, Good	„ 98	= 2·63
Western, Good	„ 160	= 4·11
Do. F. G. F.	„ 153	= 3·94
Dharwar Sawginned, Good	„ 167	= 4·32
Compta	„ 149	= 3·84
Comrawuttee Good (New) March	„ 182-184	= 4·75
M. G. Broach do. („) „	„ 213-214	= 5·13

WHEAT continued in limited request for the first part of the week, but on Thursday last the receipt of advices from America, reporting a deterioration of 12 per cent. in the Wheat crop there, had the effect of creating an active demand, and a very large business has taken place at 8 annas to Re. 1 per candy advance. At the close there is a falling off in the inquiry in consequence of reported failures in Europe, and prices for Pessie and Catha descriptions have receded a little. We quote :—White Pessie No. 1 Rs. 33½ to Rs. 34 per candy ; Yellow Rs. 28 to Rs. 28½ ; Luskari Rs. 26½ to Rs. 27 ; Catha Rs. 24½ to Rs. 24¾.

Linseed has remained firm throughout the week, and as stocks on the spot were from day to day reduced, the price rose to Rs. 5-15½ to Rs. 6-0 per cwt. A considerable amount of business has been done both on the spot and for forward delivery in April-May—the latter at the rate of Rs. 5-8 per cwt.

Rapeseed opened quiet but steady, but with a better demand springing up later on from exporters and stocks in the hands of Native dealers getting nearly exhausted, prices rose about 4 annas per cwt. all round. At the close there is a slackness in the enquiry, but with the exception of the Brown quality which has given way about 2 annas per cwt., prices are well maintained. We quote :—Guzert Rs. 8-4 to Rs. 8-6, Cawnpore Rs. 7-12 to Rs. 8, and Brown Rs. 7-3 to Rs. 7-4 per cwt.

Gingelly Seed.—Transactions in new Seed for January-February delivery are reported at Rs. 37 to Rs. 38 in White and in Mixed at Rs. 33½ to Rs. 34 per candy.

Poppy Seed is quiet, and only a few retail lots have been done at Rs. 6-6 per cwt.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-9
Carolus	„ 233
Mexican Dollars	„ 229½
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 234
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	Rs. 108-5 & 108-8
Gold Leaf	Rs. 19-14
Bar Gold, 10 ozs. English, 100 touch	„ 19-13-6
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 19-11-6
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	„ 19-14
Fekin Gold Dust	„ 19-7-9

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Avoca, 904 tons, Captain C. Klyton, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar, with a general cargo and 70 deck passengers.

THE steamer Mount Tabor, 1,493 tons, Captain D. Maxwell, sailed yesterday for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

ARRIVAL.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
17	Ranmoor (s)	Ernest	Cardiff, Aug. 18.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
17	Mount Tabor (s)	Maxwell	Antwerp.
	Avoca (s)	Klyton	Zanzibar.

CALCUTTA.

Sept. ARRIVALS.
13 Cy. of Cambridge(s). Anderson ..Liverpool, Aug. 11.
Vortigern (s) .....
Adowa (s) ..... Caborne ....Singapore, Sept. 4.
El. of Beaconsfield Davis .....Liverpool, June 6.
Alium Ghir ..... Nacoda ....Linga, Aug. 9.
Ophir ..... Nacoda ....Jeddah, Aug. 12.

DEPARTURE.
Sept. 13.—Steamers Eldorado and Sacrabasco.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 17.

FOR LONDON.
Africa s—3 bales hides, Goolamhoosein Mooljee ; 30 bales hides, Jan Mahomed Peerbhoy.

FOR DUNKIRK.
Ortelius s—1,500 cwts poppyseed, M. Spiteri and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.
Lepanto s—6 648 cwts rapeseed and 2,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.
Cathay s—200 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co ; 200 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co.

FOR GENOA.
R. Rubittino s—50 barrels castor oil, F. Bozzoni.

FOR MARSEILLES.
California s—2,000 cwts wheat, Vussonjee Narronjee and Co ; 12½ cwts copra, Suriff Sallay Mahomed and Co.
Canton s—16,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co ; 4,821 cwts linseed and 15,491 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.
R. Rubittino s—1,400 cwts gingelly seed, Tyebjee and Co ; 4,800 cwts wheat, Ewart Latham and Co ; 10 tons old iron, Rajaram Tyebjee and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 17.

Turner, Lieut., 8th Bengal Cavalry, on leave, from Saugor.
Welman, Lieut., 1st Grenadiers, on leave, from Mhow.

DEPARTURE.—SEPTEMBER 17.

O'Callaghan, Surg., on leave, to Pachmarhi.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lt.-Col. the Hon. L. H. BAYLEY, Commandant, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, Sept. 18.

There will be drill in the Town Hall on Wednesday next the 19th inst. at 9 p.m. All members, specially recruits, are requested to attend. Rifles and accoutrements will be issued at the Town Hall.

The range at Colaba will be available for practice on Friday evening next, the 21st inst. Members wishing to shoot must give notice of their intention not later than 2 p. m. on the day of firing, in order that markers may be provided.

By order A. H. ATKINSON,
Capt. and Adjt., B.V.R.C.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head-quarters, Simla, Sept. 11.

The C.-in-C. in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Battn. Norfork Regt.—Lieut. H. R. B. Donne, having passed by the higher standard in Hindustani, to be Interpreter, vice Lieut. W. F. Percy, dated 4th July 1883.

9th N. I.—Surg. G. M. J. Giles to the Offg. medical charge of the regiment, vice Surg. A. H. Williams, appointed Offg. Medical Storekeeper Meean Meer.

29th N. I.—Lieut. E. St. G. Tucker, R. A., a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Offg. Wing Officer on probation, dated 29th August 1883.

2nd Goorkhas.—Lieut. J. G. Robinson, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Wing Officer, vice Wheatly, seconded.

Capt. G. D. Fanshawe, R. A., is directed to proceed from Ferozepore to Agra, and rejoin No. 5 Batty. 1st Bgde-Southern Div.

Capt. W. R. C. Baird, West Yorkshire Regt., is directed to proceed to England and to join the 1st Battn. of his regiment, into which he has recently been promoted.

Capt. F. J. Kempster, Leinster Regt., is directed to proceed to England to join the 2nd Battn. of his regiment, to which he has been removed.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieut. A. Blewitt, recently transferred from the West ridding Regt. to the King's Royal Rifle Corps, is directed to proceed from Nowshera to Ferozepore to join the 4th Battn. of his regiment, to which he has been posted.

The seven months' leave to England on private affairs, granted to Lieut. J. M. Byrne, 2nd Battn. Royal Lancaster Regt., in G. O. C. C. dated 14th May, is extended to the 31st May 1884.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Rl. Arty.—Lieut.-Col. and Bvt. Col. P. H. Harcourt, for eight months, on urgent private affairs.

1st Battn. Rl. Welsh Fusiliers.—Lieut. R. H. W. Dunn, for three months, on urgent private affairs.

1st Battn. Rifle Bgde.—Capt. Hon'ble C. D. Home, for fifteen months, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Indian Medical Service.—Surg.-Major W. Woodforde-Finden, (in medical charge 2nd Goorkhas,) to Simla, on private affairs, for one month from date of availing himself of it, under the furlough rules of 1868.

ORDERS BY THE MADRAS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head-quarters, Ootacamund Sept. 13.

Lieut. Col. Morrogh, S. C., is transferred from Bangalore to Trichinopoly, at his own request, for general duty.

Lieut. C. H. Darling, R. E., whose tour of Indian service has expired, will proceed to England by a troopship leaving Bombay in Nov. next, reporting himself on arrival to the Depy. Adjut.-Genl. Rl. Engrs., Horse Guards.

Intimation has been received from the Horse Guards that Capt. W. D. Garnett-Botfield, just promoted to that rank, has been posted to No. 7 Batty., 1st Bgde. Eastern Div., R. A., but that he will remain at Shoeburyness until the completion of the long course of instruction in Gunnery.

Intimation has also been received from the Horse Guards that, with effect from the 1st Oct., Capt. J. A. Grieve, No. 9 Batty., 1st Bgde. Eastern Divn., R. A., has been appointed to the Depot, Scottish Divn. ; and that Capt. W. S. Walford, Depot Scottish Divn., has been posted to No. 9 Batty., 1st Bgde. Eastern Divn., R. A., vice Grieve.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

LOCH—September 15, at Bombay, the wife of W. W. Loch, C.S., of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BARCKLEY—September 10, at Darjeeling, the wife of Mr. W. Cyclone G. Barckley, Survey of India, of a daughter.
FORBES—September 11, at Pachmarhi, C. P., the wife of Captain Willoughby Gordon Forbes, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, of a daughter.
NUGENT—September 9, at Sakesar, Shahpur, the wife of the Rev. C. P. C. Nugent, of a son.
PALMER—September 11, at Umballa, the wife of Schoolmaster R. C. Palmer, Royal Horse Artillery, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CODD—September 9, at Madras, Francis, son of the late Francis Codd, of Dublin, aged 30.

The Bombay Gazette

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1883.

WE publish elsewhere a letter which has been addressed by Mr. Rattray, Reuter's agent at Simla and correspondent of the *Englishman*, to the Private Secretary of the Viceroy, acknowledging his sole responsibility for the origin of the message which has been the foundation for so much calumny, and explaining that the error in the figures arose in the course of its transmission to London. We have looked with some curiosity for the explanation which would be offered with regard to the mendacious charges brought against Government. We have reprinted such as have come to hand, and they are very unsatisfactory. As a matter of fact, the "explanations" published by some of the delinquent newspapers are as discreditable as their former accusations. Instead of a frank apology for their hasty and unpatriotic judgment, we have impudent expressions of sympathy with the Government of India for the ill-luck which Reuter brings them ; and a series of ingenious calculations intended to correct Reuter's estimate, but which has no bearing whatever on the matter, so far as the imputation against the Government is concerned. It is clear, however, that they recognise the iniquity of their language, and this fact may make them more careful in their statements for the future. Our Simla correspondent informed us yesterday that the *Times'* Calcutta correspondent, who appears to have personally assumed the responsibility of asserting that Reuter's agent had been "nobbled" by Government, will be called on to substantiate his statement. This, of course, he cannot do, and unless he give an ample apology, he deserves little consideration. The whole affair looks as bad as it could do for the authors of the calumny. And yet several newspapers who enlarged on the original fabrication have not broken silence on the subject since the falsehood was exposed. The *Englishman* and the *Pioneer* have said what they had to say ungraciously enough, but the *Times of India*—perhaps the most culpable of all—has said nothing. It has done worse than keep silent. In reprinting yesterday the remarks of the Calcutta paper, it had the impudence to head them—"The Garbled Message." Now, if we understand the meaning of the word "garbled," it is something like "picked out to serve a purpose." In the place of the abundant explanations which have been produced during the week, the use of this word, with regard to the erroneous telegram, amounts to a defiant repetition of the accusations published last Wednesday. It is impossible to conceive why a falsehood should be persisted in so tenaciously, except in the hope that some political advantage may be obtained therefrom. It would appear that the fabricators of the charge expect some such result. The *Englishman*, with accustomed effrontery, coolly asserts that the error will be of signal service to the opponents of the Bill, inasmuch as "it has had the effect of concentrating the attention of the public upon figures which would otherwise have escaped the notice of all but a few, and the significance of which it is impossible for any one to ignore." The effect will, we should imagine, be quite the contrary. Sober-minded men, who have opposed the Bill on rational grounds, will be utterly discouraged by this fresh exhibition of unscrupulousness. As for the English people in general, the complaint has been that they derided Anglo-Indian opinion. When the hollowness of this infamous accusation against English statesmen is exposed, they cannot but turn with disgust from writers whose every utterance will now be tainted by the perpetration of this calumny.

A WISE and well-informed up-country paper, long noted for its statesmanlike views, assures the world that "the local self-government scheme is falling into contempt," especially with those for whose benefit it is intended, by which we are of course to understand the natives. Reports of the prevalence of strange ideas prevailing on the subject have reached our contemporary, and have satisfied him, in spite of himself, that local self-government always and everywhere in India is a mistake and a bore. In the Punjab the breakdown is especially disheartening. "Would Sir Charles Aitchison be surprised to learn" that the following story concerns the capital of the Punjab ? This is the little story : "The Commissioners, after a protracted meeting, come to the weighty decision that *each* shall be entitled to entertain *two red-coated peons and a police sepoy*—all at the expense of the local funds." This is a pretty little story, and it is a pity to spoil it. It is given as a specimen of the want of appreciation shown for what the story-teller derisively calls Lord Ripon's "boon" to India. And as such it seemed to us worthy of verification. Here are the dry facts : At a meeting of the Lahore Municipal Committee held on the 25th June, after a good deal of other business had been disposed of, a report came up from a sub-committee on the subject of registering births and deaths. The secretary recommended that offices should be opened in six localities for the registration of births and deaths. The Commissioners did not approve of the localities selected, and stated that the registration could be more conveniently effected at the private houses of the ten ward members, and they proposed that each member should be provided—not with two chuprassies and a sepoy, but with one "mohurrir" each for that purpose. The majority voted for this proposal. The mohurrirs are to be paid six rupees each per mensem, and will be employed in looking up the births and deaths of each ward. Mr. W. O. Clark, the Deputy Commissioner, who presided on the occasion, did not approve of the proposal, which was adverse to the scheme he had approved for six district offices. Had those offices been opened they could scarcely have been "run" by a mohurrir ("who has very much the look of a chuprassie") at rupees six a month. So that instead of squandering "the local funds" as suggested, the Commissioners by their vote gave proof of their love of economy. Anyhow, if Sir Charles Aitchison disapproves of the resolution, he will disallow it when the new rules come before him for sanction Official opinion is not unanimous on the subject. Some believe that the registration will be very effectively done, and at very slight cost. The Chairman of the Committee, as we have said, does not approve of giving an orderly to a ward member to look after things. There is room for difference of opinion, evidently. But even if it were a very stupid resolution—a purely and perfectly bad resolution—that would not prove anything against the new local self-government scheme, for the Lahore Municipal Committee was appointed under the very system which the new scheme was designed to improve ! There are—perhaps the *Pioneer* will be surprised to learn—one hundred and ninety-eight municipalities in the Punjab under the old system. That of Lahore is one of them. At Multan alone has the new scheme been as yet employed, and there the elections took place without a single row between Mussulmans and Hindus. The municipal self-government system, so far as it has been tried in the Punjab, has worked fairly well ; when it is improved, it will undoubtedly work better, all silly and spiteful exaggerations and perversions of petty incidents to the contrary notwithstanding.

A FEW days ago we ventured to offer some remarks on the subject of the officering of the Indian Armies, and pointed out that they were now in a transition state, inasmuch as the old officers, who got their commissions from Addiscombe or direct into the Indian Army, are getting day by day fewer, and the officers who have joined the Staff Corps through British regiments taking their places. Equally in a transition state is the British Army with regard to its officers, men, organization, and everything connected with it. Since 1870 the British service has been the shuttlecock of successive administrations. Change after change has been introduced, until it is really a matter of difficulty for any individual officer to know which of the numerous Royal warrants affect him personally, and which do not. All the various changes that have been introduced have been undoubtedly theoretically of a beneficial nature, and many had admirably working examples in the Prussian Army. But how many have proved to be of no practical value ; in fact, to have had a bad rather than a good effect ? And how many have been markedly unjust in their operation to individuals ? We are far from deprecating improvements and changes which must necessarily take place to keep pace with this age of progress. It would be unsatisfactory in the highest degree if our various military organizations were in no more efficient state than they were previous to the Crimean War ; but there is no doubt that many changes have been introduced without a sufficient probing into the future, to see if they were likely to work in a satisfactory manner. The radical changes that have been introduced since 1870 are the abolition of purchase, the introduction of short service, the compulsory retirement of officers, and the formation of double battalions throughout the service, which involved the adoption of the territorial titles and the abolition of the time-honoured old numbers. These, we may say, are the principal blows which the military shuttlecock has received from the administrative battledores, but there have been innumerable minor changes which we have not space to enumerate, many of them in themselves involving much individual hardship and injustice, though doubtless many of them have been necessary.

With regard to the abolition of purchase, theoretically and morally the purchase system was indefensible from any possible ground of argument but one ; that one was, that in practice it worked admirably, and kept up a steady flow of promotion, which benefited the non-purchase as well as the purchase men. But we must not be led into discussing a question which has already been worn to rags. Twelve years have very nearly elapsed since the change was made. The younger generation of officers has not personally known the system ; they have doubtless, however, heard a good deal on the subject from their elders, who in nine cases out of ten feel themselves much aggrieved and actually mulct of so much money. When the purchase system was in force, a man invested so much money, sometimes a very large sum, and eventually got command of his regiment ; and there he could stay, if he liked, until he became a major-general. Suddenly the whole fabric was upset. Officers found their money irretrievably sunk, and the command of a regiment limited to five years. It is said that only great Governments can afford to do shabby things. The only way for Government to have got out of the difficulty with credit was to resolve to spend so much money on the change, and pay every man the money he had invested. As it stands, nearly every man left in the service who purchased former steps is discontented, and in most instances very justly so. However, in a few years these will have passed away from the service, and we trust the officers of that day may not have any such substantial grievances as their predecessors. The next radical change we noted was the introduction of short service. The last two years has seen the fulfilment of the first phase of the system, and the result has been that many modifications have been introduced. It is seen now (and ought to have been foreseen by the promoters of the scheme) that for an Army like ours, of which more than one-half is on foreign service, any general scheme of six years' service must be impracticable. So it has been found, the result being that a large bonus has been offered to men in India to complete ten years' service with the colours, and a different scheme of enlistment has been introduced. However necessary it is to have an elastic military organization, and to form a reserve, the six-year system has been proved a failure, and was disliked and disapproved of by every regimental officer in the service. The next change we refer to is the compulsory retirement of officers. Suddenly the officers of the British Army were told that all captains of 20 years' service or 40 years of age, all majors of seven years' service as such, &c., &c., were to be retired. The rank it specially affected was that of captain. Men who had given their best years to the service would hardly credit their senses when they were told that, because they were not fortunate enough to be majors after 20 years' service, or to be majors at 40 years old, they were to be retired on £200 a year. But it was to be, and as usual the British officer had to make the best of it. This hard rule was the result of the stagnation of promotion which had resulted from the abolition of purchase. It was soon felt, however, that this turning away of tried and experienced men was not only a great injustice to them, but a serious injury to the Army. A remedy must be sought ; and the result was that the rank of lieutenant-colonel and major received large additions. Each battalion was given two lieutenant-colonels instead of one, and four majors instead of two. This of course saved a large number of captains from compulsory retirement, but the result is that an English regiment has now nearly as large a proportion of field officers as a Madras Native Infantry corps. The matter still stands thus. What the next change will be it is impossible to say. We now come to the formation of the double battalions and giving of the territorial titles. What real advantage can have been gained in efficiency by giving the new designations it is impossible to say. It has been a blow at *espirit de corps*, is universally disliked by every officer and man, and beyond looking well on paper is about the most useless change of any that has been made ; but the formation of double battalions is a practical and sensible change—one battalion at home and one abroad—and though it has affected individual promotion in certain cases, still it has many advantages which we have no intention of discussing ; but it would have been quite feasible to make this change without abolishing the regimental numbers, many of which are associated not only in the minds of soldiers, but in the minds of Englishmen generally, with gallant deeds and feats of arms in past years. We might dilate at length on various other changes, the frequent examinations of officers, the perpetual courses, which always keep a regiment under a cloud, and such like, but we have said enough for the present.

THE POONA SEASON.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 16.

MACBETH hath murdered sleep. Not that for a moment I intend to say that Mr. Macbeth is present in Poona on murderous thoughts intent, but it somehow strikes me that I have not had my modicum of slumber this last week. Night after night the gay ball has been kept a-rolling till many hours have been borrowed from the next day, and never a chance of paying them back. Races and lotteries, balls and dinners have kept us busy and sleepless. The season, which has been going on so cheerily and merrily, is now winding up with a brilliant burst of social fireworks.

As I have already telegraphed a daily account of the various events on the cards, I need not refer again to the races, unless perhaps I were to mention that I hear that great disappointment has been felt at the unsporting behaviour of a large proportion of owners at the lotteries. It is complained that the majority of owners take hardly any tickets, and it is proposed to introduce a rule on the subject before the next meeting, to induce (to put it mildly) owners to support the lotteries better, and not content themselves with taking a minimum of tickets and claim their owners' shares. That such a rule should ever have become necessary is to be regretted, but more so when we find one or two brilliant exceptions in certain well-known members of the native sporting fraternity.

The Gunners' dance, their last of the season was, as usual, a great success ; the weather was fairly propitious, and the rooms were well filled, and so were the tents despite the dampness of the grass. It is indeed wonderful, and worthy of remark, how many retiring people one sees on these occasions, many more than judging from appearances at other times one would be led to expect. However, the world is made up of contradictions, and I suppose we must put this down as one of them, quite beyond the ken of a simple man with no pretensions to being a philosopher. I consulted my young sporting friend on the subject, being in doubt myself. He at once said they were keeping themselves fresh for the finish ; and turned away with a look of contempt for my ignorance. I acknowledge my ignorance, and am not a bit ashamed of it. Well, I suppose he is right ; certainly one does see a lot of fresh faces at the extras, people one had thought had long since gone home.

The feature of the social week was the Calico Fancy Ball given at the Council Hall by Colonel Hallowes and the officers of the East Yorkshire Regiment. Nothing had been omitted which could contribute to its success, and the result was the most brilliant ball of the season. The floor, which a week before had been so unfortunate, was perfect enough to satisfy the most enthusiastic devotee of Terpsichore, and the Hall seemed hardly to recognise itself in its tasteful decorations and brilliant lighting. The large well-lighted tents arranged as drawing-rooms afforded ample room for sitting out, though I fancied I saw a shade of disappointment on the faces of some of the "retiring ones." With hardly any exceptions every one was in fancy dress, and most of the dresses were handsome and tastefully designed. The effect from the gallery was a brilliant kaleidoscopic variety of combinations of colour. The Singing Lancers came off with great success. The set was formed by

Ladies.	Gentlemen.
Mrs. Hallowes.	Mr. Propert.
Mrs. Smyth.	Major Smyth.
Miss Bayly.	Major Carre.
Miss Beatty.	Lieut. Burnett.
Mrs. Gordon Forbes.	Lieut. Steele.
Mrs. Shepherd.	Lieut. Garnett.
Miss Murray.	Capt. Benson.
Miss Waddington.	Mr. Crawford.

The set of eight arranged by Colonel Pottinger, representing the Kings and Queens of the four suits of cards, was cleverly designed and accurately carried out to the minutest details and had a most excellent effect. Mrs. Pottinger and the Misses Southey represented the Queens, while the Kings were taken by Colonel Pottinger, Dr. Parker, Mr. Preston, and Mr. Grame. Where there were so many handsome dresses and so many unique costumes, it would be a difficult task to select the absolute best I doubt, indeed, if half a dozen people were asked which they thought the best, if more than two would agree. However, every one is entitled to their own opinion, and mine is that the shower of gold worn by Mrs. Shepherd bore off the palm. Mrs. Hallowes' Hungarian Hussar was also very justly admired. The ancient Greek costumes worn by the Misses Watson and Mc... Minter were very tasteful and chast... Holberton's Esmeralda was very pretty. ... gentlemen Mr. Barber's Baccarat ... very noticeable. Mr. Propert ... dre... lent Blue Beard, and Ca... Lieut. Burnett. ... Parseeized himself perfectly ... into Mr... fordjee Batteryjee Kirkeechoy. ... first as if Captain Hobday had com... votary of lawntennis, but on his subs... producing a hat like a young umbrella... discovered that he was a mush

TELEGRAMS.

FEDERAL CONVENTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, SEPT. 17.

A Federal Convention was arranged at Melburne at the beginning of September. All the colonies assume the moral and financial responsibility of annexing or protecting all the islands from New Guinea to the Fijis and New Zealand, to prevent convict or hostile settlements.

EXPLORATION OF NEW GUINEA.

Captain Armit, the *Melbourne Argus's* correspondent in New Guinea, reports that it is a land flowing with milk and honey. The Papuans are not friendly and intelligent. Fifty miles inland there is splendid sugar land not used by the people, who are willing to sell.

AUSTRALIAN FROZEN MEAT.

A cargo of frozen meat from New Zealand has arrived home in splendid condition.

EARTHQUAKE IN TASMANIA.

Shocks of earthquake were frequent at the end of August in Eastern Tasmania.

DIAMONDS FOUND IN NEW ZEALAND.

There is some excitement over diamond discoveries at Christchurch, New Zealand.

COLONIAL ITEMS.

The abolition of the Patronage Bill is causing excitement in the Victorian Parliament.

Mr. E. Fairfax, of the *Sydney Herald*, has appeared before the Supreme Court for alleged contempt.

Express trains are running from Melbourne to Adelaide in 21 hours, and traffic is increasing.

Sir Thomas Griffith Ministry in Queensland, on the basis of local loans, is likely to come into power.

THE POONA RIFLE MEETING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 17.

The following are to-day's results of the Poona Rifle Meeting :—Interregimental Natives, 200 yards :—Lance Naik Fazuldeen, 30th N. I., 31 ; Naik Constan de Souza, 9th N. I., 31 ; Naik Dhondnak Dharnak, 9th N. I., 31 ; Havildar Naik Myboob, 23rd N. I., 31 ; Private Gopal Dewlay, 16th N. I., 29 ; Private Manuel de Souza, 9th N. I., 28 ; Naik Syed Nubee Bux, 28th N. I., 28 ; Private Seenu Sing, 16th N. I., 28 ; Havildar Budree Ditchit, 20th N. I., 28 ; Havildar Sahadree Sing, 13th N. I., 28 ; Lance Naik Shaik Abdool Kadar, 9th N. I., 28 ; Private Nubee Hassun, 13th N. I., 28 ; Havildar Mirza Mahomet Sing, 9th N. I., 28 ; Havildar Mall Sawunt, 16th N. I., 28 ; Private Shaik Niaz Mahomed, 30th N. I., 27.

Nine were counted out at 27, with the exception of Lance Naik Fazuldeen. All winning scores were made in the morning or evening. In the middle of the day the shooting was indifferent. For the volunteers' prizes the shooting was as follows :—Volunteer Brown, B. V. R., 52 ; Sergeant Gidney, G. I. P. R., 50 ; Sergeant Keess, B. V. R., 49 ; Corporal Salmon, G. I. P. R., 47 ; Colour Sergeant Reed, B. V. R., 38 ; Serjt. Bythell, G. I. P. R., 36. Only six prizes were given owing to the limited number of entries. Seven only appeared to shoot out of 12 entries.

THE KIRKEE STEEPLECHASES.

The attendance was large, and the afternoon was bright and sunny.

THE LIGHT WEIGHT GRAND MILITARY.

Captain French's Trumpeter 1
Mr. Garnett's Chicot 2
Six started. Except the first two, all the rest fell at intervals round the course.

THE HIR-OVER CHASE.

The Hon. A. H. Hardinge's Tangier ... 1
Mr. Hickman's Cock-robin 2
Four started. Barabbas and Fandango were leading coming up the hill, but refusing at the race after the water jump, were passed by Tanner and Cock-robin, Tangier leading and winning easily.

THE GREAT EASTERN STEEPLECHASE.

Major Mansel Pleydell's Terror..... 1
Only two started. Atalanta fell twice, the second time breasting the wall just past the Grand Stand, and knocking her rider completely out of time.

THE DECCAN CHASE.

Mr. Macdougal's Slowcoach 1
Major Mansel Pleydell's White Flag ... 2
There was some doubt whether Slowcoach would come to the post at first, but under the Honorary Secretary's reading of the rules, Mr. Macdougal decided to run her.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 17.

Maharajah Holkar has finally abandoned his intention of coming to Simla this season.

The Rani of Cooch Behar left to-day for Calcutta.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, SEPT. 16.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyds s.s. Berenice, Captain P. Crillovich, from Trieste, left here for Bombay this evening.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 16.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyds s. s. Vorwaerts, Captain Egger, from Hongkong, left here for Bombay to-day.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed strong. Surats firm.

Fair Dhollera ..... 3¾d.
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight ..... 1s. 7¼d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper 80½
4½ per cent. 83
3 per cent. Consols for account 100⅜
3½ per cent. Scrip for the Loan 101
4½ per cent. French Rentes 108¾
Bar Silver 50 11-16
Arrival—Toledo.

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORT.

(SEPTEMBER 17.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

MADRAS, Sept. 17.—Bangkok line beyond Parsat interrupted ; Saigon Hongkong right.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SUNDAY, NIGHT, September 16.

10 p.m. ... ... 76·9

MONDAY, September 17.

6 a.m. ... ... 75·7
10 a.m. ... ... 81·6
2 p.m. ... ... 84·0
6 p.m. ... ... 83·1

GOVERNMENT have sanctioned the proposals of the Port Trustees for constructing a new wet dock on the Elphinstone Estate.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood will preside at the annual distribution of prizes to students of the Free General Assembly's Institute, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

WE hear that Surgeon-Major Boustead, of the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, has applied to be permitted to return to his appointment in Matheran in October. Who his successor at the Goculdas Hospital will be has not yet transpired.

THREE Judges of the Calcutta High Court—Justices Wilkinson, Norris, and Prinsep—leave by to-day's mail-steamer Cathay for London, taking advantage of the vacation for a run home.

THE official intimation of the appointment of Mr. Tiruvarur Muttaswami Iyer, B. L., C. I. E., as Judge of the Madras High Court, appears in the *London Gazette* of the 24th ult.

AT the High Court, yesterday, Mr. Jardine appeared before Mr. Justice Scott, and moved on behalf of Mr. C. A. Turner, Official Assignee, for a rule *nisi* calling upon Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishunker, and Dinshaw, solicitors, to show cause why they should not be ordered to make good the costs of a certain suit which by a judgment delivered last week by Mr. Justice Scott had devolved upon the Official Assignee personally. The suit referred to was brought by Messrs. Benn, Ashley, and Company against an insolvent named Madhowjee Visram, and Mr. Turner, as the assignee of the estate and effects of the insolvent, was made a party to it. Mr. Jardine said that Mr. Turner had been induced to defend the suit on a guarantee from Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishunker, and Co. that all the costs he might incur would be paid. The learned counsel charged the solicitors with "malfeasance" in regard to the conduct of the suit. His lordship granted the rule applied for.

WE are requested to state that the "prospectus" recently issued in Bombay in the name of the Peasley Telephone Company was quite unauthorised by the company, who repudiate the document altogether.

SENHOR MENDES has been deputed by the Goa Government to Sawantwari, as Portuguese Agent, to attend to the demarcation of limits between the territories of Sawantwari and Goa.

IT is reported that locusts have made their appearance in the Jhansi district, North-West Provinces, but, the official statement dated the 12th instant states, "no particulars regarding them are yet known."

SIR A. LYALL has left Naini Tal on a trip for about three weeks to Ranikhet and Rewari.

THE Viceroy's proposed visit to Kashmere is undertaken at the special request of the Maharaja, who has frequently invited His Excellency to be his guest.

A TELEGRAM from Silchar, September 13, to the *Englishman* states :—"The damage done by floods to paddy crops is not so great as estimated, the early recedence of the flood permitting replanting ; and, the silt deposit left making cultivation unnecessary, planting can be done quickly."

SOME curious ideas about Maharajah Dhuleep Singh are current in native circles in the Punjab, the Lahore paper says. "According to one story, that has even found its way into the native press, the Government of India is going to make the Squire of Elveden Maharajah of Kashmere. By others it is believed that the Government of India, having found Frontier politics of late years to be a continuous source of trouble, intend to appoint Dhuleep Sing, as soon as he comes out, Governor of the North-West Frontier, with full powers over all the tribes."

As regards the Canadian Mission work at Indore, the *Bombay Guardian* understands that the prohibition of which they complain is limited to the city, and that they are free to preach the Gospel in the villages, and have done so abundantly. "Even in one district of the city there has been no recurrence of the molestation since the action mentioned in pp. 5 and 20 of their pamphlet." But the missionaries feel that "if the Durbar be allowed to carry out their purpose in stopping the work in the city (see p. 22), the same spirit will naturally extend the prohibition to the whole State, and from that to other States."

THE *Englishman* will make mistakes. It will be seen from the following extract from its latest issue that while apologising for one error it falls into another :—

"We find that we were mistaken in supposing that the summary of the Official Opinions, part of which we published in a somewhat abridged form on Tuesday last, had been forwarded to the Secretary of State. It was, as we now learn, prepared and printed merely for the convenience of the members of Government here. Had we been aware of this fact we should have certainly spared ourselves the trouble of publishing a document which possessed no independent value. We regret extremely that we should thus have been led unwittingly into giving the Government credit for an amount of candour which it does not appear to have displayed. Since the summary in question was not sent to the Secretary of State, we have yet to learn the nature and origin of the information on which the Government, before it had received the full text of the official opinions, felt itself justified in coming to a decision as to the course to be pursued in respect of the Bill."

IF the agricultural prospects of the North-West Provinces are not so bright as they might be just at present, any deficiency in this season's kharif harvest is compensated for by the abundance of the last cold weather crops. From the Agricultural Report of the rabi crops in the N. W. Provinces and Oudh for the half-year ending 30th June, 1883, it appears that the outturn of wheat, barley, peas, and gram was unusually good, and the surplus quantity available for export was so great that a block occurred on the railways, and it became for a time impossible to transport the grain to Calcutta as fast as it was received at up-country stations. The agriculturists of the Moradabad district must have had a fine and profitable time of it, as there was a 20-anna crop of every kind of produce. At the beginning of the season the outlook was most gloomy for the district, but the splendid rains of January were especially beneficial to the crops, and one of the heaviest known for many years. In the Allahabad district the crops, especially the mustard, were damaged to some extent by frost and insects, but the yield on the whole was only a little below full 16-anna average.

THE Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, in an official paper, alludes to the signal success with which the Sansyah dacoits of Aligarh have been traced and captured by Mr. J. P. Warburton, of the Punjab Police. The Lahore paper says :—"This criminal gang, which has settled beyond the limits of the Punjab in the North-West Provinces, is answerable for a long series of dacoities committed of late years in this province, if not in other parts of India as well. It is a curious fact, and one which has not yet been noticed we believe, that the Sansyahs were suspected, just after the occupation of the Punjab, of being affiliated to the Muzbi thugs, but the case was never proved. The Sansyahs give a curious account of their origin. Shah Puri, the Queen of Wandering Spirits, they say, danced before Indra and won his favour. She became by the god the mother of Sains Mul, the ancestor of the Sansyahs."

A CORRESPONDENT, "X," informs the *Statesman* that he doubts whether that journal will not shrink from the conclusions which he sees will follow upon its demand that the administration of law and justice in the country should be in the hands of the people themselves. In reply, the *Statesman* writes :—He plainly does not know that we have long held the view that in attempting to rule India so directly as we now do, we are attempting the impossible. Our view is that the radical mistake made by us has been the disintegration and destruction of native institutions, and the substitution of foreign ones in their room. Instead of being content with mere supremacy, we did the people the enormous injury of subverting their own methods and machinery in the administration of law and justice, and substituting our own in their place. Let our correspondent "X" understand clearly that, in our view, we are attempting the impossible in India, and that the steadfast aim of our rule should be to substitute native administration for English. And by native, we mean a Mahratta executive in Mahratta territories, Bengali in Bengal, Punjabi in the Punjab. We do not like Bengali Baboos in the North-West, any more than the people do."

IT was £20,000, and not £10,000, that was bequeathed by Dr. Miller to the Free Church of Scotland's Mission in Western India. The sum is funded, the *Bombay Guardian* says, and the interest, is to be applied half to the support of native ministers, and half to the education of native medical missionaries.

Truth is glad to see that the Canadian authorities have determined to treat any attempt to swim Niagara as an act of insanity. "It is a pity the precedent cannot be extended to the case of trapezists, rope-walkers, and other such gentry. A few months' incarceration in an asylum would tend to cool their ardour for notoriety. The Candians, I fear, are locking the stable-door after the horse is stolen : but better, perhaps, late than never."

THE conscience money received by the Chancellor of the Exchequer during the last financial year represents an unacknowledged income of £317,472.

THE Constantinople correspondent of the *Times* describes the attitude of the Turkish Government in foreign as well as internal affairs as one of anxious expectation, coupled with a desire to take advantage of any change which may afford the hope of avoiding a complete disaster, financially and administratively. He adds :—"One effect of this abnormal condition of the Government is the formidable increase of brigandage throughout the empire. The provinces are completely in the power of bands which overrun them, and the executive power is daily less able to cope with the marauders. The population, even in the towns, is forced to submit to exactions, because the authorities are unable to defend them. Should this condition of affairs continue, it will soon be unsafe to move even a few miles out of the capital itself."

CONSUL WARD, of Bordeaux, calls attention to the falling-off of the wine production of the Gironde districts, owing to the combined ravages of the phylloxera and the bad weather of the last few seasons. In 1875, he observes, the output of the production of the Gironde vineyards was about 5,000,000 hectolitres, while the annual production has has since been gradually declining, till last year it was less than a fourth of what it was seven years previously. Still the trade has been very large ; and the reason is apparent when we turn to a table giving the imports and exports of wine, spirits, and beer into and from Bordeaux. The imports in 1882 are returned as 147,301,146 kilos, and the exports 156,324,808 kilos !

THE *World* hears that "the adventurous General MacIver is organising an expedition for the purpose of founding a colony in recently much written about New Guinea. As no attempt has yet been made to deal commercially with the wealthy country, there would seem to be a considerable chance for a successful opening in this direction, as, according to travellers' accounts, the island is almost equal in riches to that of Monte Cristo."

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," *for it will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair* to its original colour without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed." Ask your Chemist for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers every where at 3s. 6d. per Bottle. Sold wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Co., Limited, 33, Farringdon-road, London.

MILITARY NEWS.

WE see by the last *Home News* that Colonel Roome, who vacated the command of the 5th Regiment N. L. I. on the 15th of last July, on completing seven years' tenure of command, has obtained an extension of leave in England for three months. Colonel Roome entered the service in January, 1846, and thus becomes entitled to his off-reckonings in January next year. On the 23rd of this month Colonel Bannerman vacates the command of the 4th N. I. (Rifles) on reaching the age of 55. While upon this subject, we may as well remind our military readers that in 1884 the following regiments become vacant : On the 17th April, the 2nd Grenadiers N. I., by the succession of Colonel Fagan to the off-reckonings ; on the 20th June, the 12th N. I., on Colonel Hogg completing seven years' tenure ; on the 6th October, the 28th N. I., on Colonel Nimmo completing seven years' tenure ; on the 4th December, the 23rd N. L. I., by Colonel Harpur succeeding to the off-reckonings ; and on the 29th December, the 16th N. I., by Colonel Pierce succeeding to his off-reckonings.

As officers vacate their commands before they succeed to their off-reckonings, they are placed upon general duty on Rs. 827 per mensem. They came down at once from Rs. 1,437 to Rs. 827, or in other words, they suffer a diminution of income to the extent of Rs. 600 per mensem. This appears very hard, and the hardship in increased when it is remembered that the Rs. 827 per mensem is Staff Corps pay, pay that is, introduced into the service with the Staff Corps in 1862. The pay of a Lieutenant-Colonel on the local list is Rs. 1,032, so that when a Lieutenant-Colonel loses his command allowance he not only loses Rs. 600 a month, but by the fact of being a Staff Corps officer, he loses Rs. 200 a month in the matter of unemployed pay. In fact, at an important period of his service, he is not only put upon general duty, but he is actually paying Rs. 200 a month for the privilege of being a Staff Corps officer. Now, there is no doubt that the order limiting the tenure of command to seven years is a good one for the service at large, as it quickens promotion all round. But we cannot see on what principle an officer who comes under the operation of a rule made long after he entered the service, and to which he was in no way a consenting party, should lose at once his regiment and his proper unemployed pay. For when officers enter the Staff Corps, it was on the clear understanding that they would be employed, and that they would only be put on general duty through their own fault. So that this part of the agreement having fallen through, it seems only just to give Lieutenant-Colonels who have lost their regiment, the pay they would have had, if they had not joined the Staff Corps.

AT a time when Private Thomas Atkins is so much before the world, the following list of unclaimed money belonging to soldiers, taken from the *Army and Navy Gazette*, will be read with interest, as showing how much soldiers manage to put by. The list refers to 1882 :—

Rank, Name, and Regiment.	Amount.
Corpl. Henry Burrell, C Brigade R.A.	£132 9 10
Lance Corpl. Patrick Casey, 102nd Regiment	106 11 11
Serjt. John Dwyer, 28th Regiment	120 12 5
Serjt. William Orsen, 2nd Batn. 8th Regiment	287 6 11
Pte. Thomas Holland, 2nd Dragoon Guards	161 9 3
Gunner Granville Hall, Royal Artillery	110 8 11
Pte. William Jones, 4th Hussars	148 17 0
Pte. William Kirby, 66th Regiment	124 19 9
Pymr.-Serjt. Martin, 9th Lancers	285 18 10
Pte. Arthur Neale, 7th Hussars	107 3
Pte. Frederick Poole, 58th Regiment	113 16 11
Pte. William A. Thomas, 67th Regiment	124 13 8

This year, we are told, the largest soldier's unclaimed balance belongs to a certain Corporal McCristol, who has contrived to lay up £518-18-4, and then to leave it unclaimed. If soldiers can thus save money in their profession, it seems strange that they are so reluctant to stay in the Army.

NOTICING the fact to which we referred the other day, that several officers failed at the recent examination for promotion to the ranks of Captain and Major, *Truth* remarks :—"It is a matter of surprise to me that the Pall Mall autocrats can expect a man to commence school again at forty years of age. This particular examination was only instituted a short time since, and is one of the many 'fads' of the so-called 'reformers,' who appear to be under the impression that theoretical is of more consequence than practical knowledge. These gentlemen forget that the Army is not officered entirely by staff men."

COURT-MARTIAL.—At a General Court-Martial assembled at Secunderabad on the 27th August, Private John Rowley, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, was charged with having offered violence to Lance Serjeant Robert Young, of the same battalion, by throwing a number of loaded rifle, that the Lance Serjeant Robert Young being his superior officer, and being in the execution of his office. The Court found the prisoner guilty, and sentenced him to penal servitude for five years, to be discharged with ignominy from Her Majesty's Service, and to forfeit the South African War Medal and Clasp for 1879. The Commander-in-Chief made the following remarks :—"I confirm the finding and sentence of penal servitude and of discharge with ignominy. The Court should not have awarded the forfeiture of the South African Medal and Clasp, since such forfeiture is entailed by the sentence now confirmed, under Article 912 of the Royal Warrant, dated 11th March, 1882."

SUICIDE OF A SEPOY.—A Military Court of Inquest was held a few days ago at the Powder Mills Madras, to investigate the circumstances respecting the death of Private Soobramonien, of the 22nd Regiment N. I. The Court consisted of Major George Lecky, 22nd Regiment N.I., Captain Greenaway, and Lieutenaut Dobson. The deceased, a comparatively young soldier, was on the 6th instant posted as sentry on No. 2 post of the Powder Mills guard, near the granulating house, at 10 p. m. The Naique of the Guard stated that on going to relieve the deceased at 12 midnight, on approaching No. 2 post he was not challenged. Observing that the sentry was asleep, he awakened him lightly, but was horrified at finding the deceased lying dead on the ground in a pool of blood ; his rifle was some distance from the body ; an exploded cartridge was in the rifle ; and, on examining the packet of cartridges one was missing. The Apothecary called in at the time declared that life was extinct. The Naique stated that he did not observe anything unusual in the manner of the deceased at any time of the day when he saw him at the Powder Mills Guard or when he posted him as sentry at 10 p.m. Surgeon Pope stated that from the course the bullet had taken he was of opinion that the wound was self-inflicted. The Subadar of the company stated that the deceased was till recently a Lance Naique and was reduced summarily by his Commanding Officer for some breach of discipline ; this award appeared to have preyed very much upon him. Ruthnum, a private in the same Regiment and brother of the deceased, stated that from the moment his brother was deprived of his Lance rank, he evidenced a spirit of deep melancholy and dejection, and gave himself up entirely to despondency ; he seldom or never spoke, going about and doing his duty quite mechanically ; his only prayer and desire was to obtain his discharge from the regiment.—*Madras Mail.*

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORTS.

SIMLA, Sept. 15.—A further increase of pressure is reported, extending to all parts of India, except a few stations in the south and in Burmah. The readings are now above the average, except in the Punjab. The wind is unchanged. The weather is fine and bright over Western and North-Western India, as well as in Madras and Ceylon ; dull in Bengal and the Central Provinces. The rainfall is light, but slightly more general. The air is much drier in the Punjab, and during yesterday the thermometer rose to 100° in the shade at Mooltan, Dera Ismail Khan, and Peshawur, and to 97° at Sialkot and Lahore. Rain to-day :—Seoni, 2½ inches ; Akyab, 1½ inch ; Bareilly, 1 inch ; Toungboo, ½ inch. Previously, Jaunpur had 3 inches ; Rai Bareilly, 2 inches ; Hamirpur and Fyzabad, each 1 inch.

Sept. 16.—The pressure has again risen, except in Burmah and South Madras. The changes are nowhere large, and the general distribution is unaltered, while the readings are above the average of the month, except at Peshawur. The winds are unchanged, and the sky is moderately clear and the weather fine, except in the Central and North-West Provinces and Bengal. Slight rain has fallen in Lower Bengal and South Madras, but elsewhere the weather has been dry. The maximum thermometric readings yesterday in the shade exceeded 95° in the Punjab and Madras. Rain to-day :—Negapatam, 1½ inch ; Chittagong, ½ inch. Previously, Hamirpur and Dhubri had each 3 inches ; Ranikhet and Mozufferpore, 2 inches ; Jhansi, Cawnpore, False Point, and Madura, 1 inch.

N. W. P.—The following is the official summary of the N. W. P. crop and weather reports for the week ended on the 12th Sept. :—"There has been a fair fall of rain during the week, which has materially improved the prospects of the later kharif crops ; but more rain is still wanted. The rice crops especially have suffered severely in Lucknow and Sitapur, where the early harvest has begun in places. Locusts are reported to have appeared in Jhansi, but no particulars regarding them are yet known. Cholera has appeared in Meerut and Bareilly. Prices are steady or falling."

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Sept.	Colaba. In. cts.	Fort. In. cts.	Esplanade. In. cts.	Byculla In. cts.
Previously regtd..	72 09	77 56	75 24	81 08
16 Sunday	0 01	.. ..	....	....
17 Monday	....	0 03	0 02	0 00
Total	72 10	77 59	75 26	81 08
Corresponding date last year ...	67 89	77 15	73 81	76 73

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort Esplanade, and Byculla are made up to 6 p. m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS :—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth ? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farringdon-Road, London.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Concert Town Hall, 9 p.m.
Departure of the English Mail, 5 p. m.
Band, K. O. Regiment, Esplanade Bandstand evening.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday :—Ranmoor (s), from Cardiff.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Mount Tabor (s), for Antwerp ; Avoca (s), Zanzibar.

THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—The band of the King's Own Regiment will play the following programme of music at the Esplanade this evening :—

Overture	Light Cavalry	Suppé.
Bolero	Espagnol	Bousquet.
Valse	Die Hydropaten	Gung'l.
Fantasia	Night in Berlin	Hartmann.
Polacca	Danse des Sabots	Coen.
Valse	Under the Stars	Meissler.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Clan Forbes left the dock on Sunday, and the s. s. Knight of St. Patrick yesterday.

AMERICAN VAGRANTS.—William Larkins and John Lane, who described themselves as Americans, were yesterday declared vagrants by Mr. P. Ryan, and were sent to the Government Workhouse.

FOUND.—Four currency notes for Rs. 10 each were found lying in Bajeepala-street on Saturday by one Babajee Hergjee. The notes have been forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Police, Byculla, for identification.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 8th September, 1883, was 26,462 maunds, and in money Rs. 11,040 as compared with the returns for the corresponding week of last year.

THE TOWN HALL CONCERT.—We are requested to state that at the concert to be held in the Town Hall this evening, books of the words will be procurable at the doors—price 2 annas ; also that, in case of rain, arrangements have been made to have the entrance at the north door kept open.

EXPECTED VISIT OF A BISHOP FROM GOA.—We learn from *O Correio de Goa* that Dr. Medeiros, Bishop Coadjutor of the Archbishop of Goa, intends to visit Bombay shortly. During his stay here he will reside in the Portuguese House at Colaba, which is being prepared for his accommodation.

GAMBLERS.—Azoona Sajna and five others were yesterday charged, at the instance of Inspector Baterfield, before Mr. P. Ryan, with gaming on the public thoroughfare at Nagdevi, on the day previous. They were convicted. Prisoner No. 1 and another were fined Rs. 5 each, and the rest Rs. 3 each.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—The business of the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the High Court terminated last evening, after a sitting extending over seven days. An application is, however, to be made in connection with one of the cases already disposed of ; and the Sessions were therefore adjourned until Friday next.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Nattonjee Nowrojee, a carpenter, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Hope of attempting to commit suicide by taking a poisonous dose of opium on the 13th instant. The prisoner in his defence stated that he had become very much involved in debt, and that at present he was in distressed circumstances, in consequence of which his friends and relatives had shamed him, although when he had means he had assisted them. He was sentenced to seven days' simple imprisonment.

THE ARREST OF A STATE RAILWAY SERVANT.—Yesterday Byramjee Bhicajee Mulwiwala, who was recently arrested by Inspector Dillon, on a charge of criminal breach of trust, through a telegram forwarded by the Joint Magistrate of Nilphamari to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, was charged, before Mr. P. Ryan, with the offence of criminal breach of trust. Inspector Dillon produced a warrant which was received from Mr. R. R. Pope, Joint Magistrate of Nilphamari, for the arrest of Byramjee. He was therefore made over to the custody of the Commissioner of Police, for conveyance to Nilphamari.

THE TRADE-MARK CASE.—Yesterday, at the High Court, Mr. Justice Latham passed a consent decree in the suit brought by Framjee Ardasir Davur against Bipro Chand Chuckerbutty and others, to restrain the defendants from selling in or importing into India any packages of writing paper made up so as to resemble the plaintiff's packages, or those on which were affixed the plaintiff's tickets or a colourable imitation of them, or from in any manner infringing the plaintiff's trade-mark, &c. Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Cleveland, Little, and Nicholson, appeared for the plaintiff ; and the defendants, who appeared in person, consenting, his lordship passed a decree for plaintiff in terms of the prayer of the plaint as indicated above. Defendants are to pay all the costs of the suit, and of the rule *nisi* granted on the application of the plaintiff.

A NEW INDIAN REVIEW.—The proprietor of the *Asian*, Calcutta, intends publishing in October an Indian review, which will bear the title of *Cream*. The prospectus says that it will be "not in addition to a *resumé* of current events to be entitled "The Month," and reviews and notices of works published in India, it will contain the "cream" or essence of the best articles in reviews and magazines, quarterly, monthly, and weekly, appearing in Europe and America. *Cream* will be issued monthly, and will contain about one hundred and fifty pages, royal octavo size, similar to the *Nineteenth Century*. There is certainly room for a review of this or any kind in India, and as the services of able editors have been secured, *Cream* should be a success.—*Pioneer.*

FRAUDULENT DEALING IN STAMPS.

YESTERDAY, at the Fort Police Court, two Hindoo shroffs, named Damodhur Sunkerlal and Khimjee Premjee were brought up on remand and charged before Mr. Cooper with committing offences against the provisions of sections 231 and 262 of the Indian Penal Code, and also with having sold stamps in contravention of section 63 of the Indian Stamp Act.

Mr. Little, Acting Public Prosecutor, appeared to conduct the case for the prosecution ; and Mr. Balcrishna, of the firm of Messrs. Balcrishna and Bhugwandas, appeared on behalf of the two accused.

The magistrate, after recording the evidence of witnesses for the prosecution and the defence, convicted the two prisoners of having sold, on three separate occasions to three different persons, Government of India adhesive share transfer stamps, without a licence. The first prisoner, Damodhur, was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rs. 500, in default to undergo a further term of three months' similar imprisonment. Prisoner No. 2, Khimjee, a salaried employee, who admitted a previous conviction of six months' imprisonment for infringing the Stamp Act, was sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default to undergo a further term of four-and-a-half months' imprisonment.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—SEPT. 17.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD.)

THE following case, the last of the calendar, was heard before his lordship and a common jury :—

KIDNAPPING A GIRL.

Haroon Khumissa, Virbai, his wife, and Virbai, wife of Aba, were placed at the bar, the first prisoner charged with having, in May last, kidnapped one Dhunnee, a girl under the age of sixteen years, from lawful guardianship for an immoral purpose ; and the second with having wrongfully concealed Dhunnee and given her out for an immoral purpose ; and the third with having wrongfully concealed her. Mr. Leith, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution ; and Mr. N. F. Bhundarra defended the prisoners.

The facts of the case are briefly these. Dhunnee, who was between the age of twelve and thirteen years, was some months ago sent from her mother's house at Rajkote, to that of her maternal aunt and mother-in-law at Kurrachee, where she had been married to a boy attending the High School there. The first prisoner, missing her one day whilst she was at play, asked her if she would like to go to Bombay, promising to give her ornaments and dress, and keep her. On her consenting to go, he, without the knowledge of her maternal aunt or mother-in-law, took a passage for her by boat and brought her to Bombay. On arrival here, he took her to his house at Dongree and introduced her to his wife, the second prisoner, who was told to look after her and treat her as their own daughter. After remaining there some days, she was on one occasion sent to a man living on an upper floor of the house, from whom prisoner had received a sum of money. Meanwhile the man was kept up for time, which resulted in her being discovered in the house of the prisoner. A woman went and saw Dhunnee in his house, and going out into the street, she cried out that Dhunnee had been kidnapped. Becoming alarmed at the outcry, the prisoners gave her in charge of their servant, the third prisoner, and sent her away to the house of a prostitute in the neighbourhood, where she remained for some days.

Dhunnee stated that, while at Kurrachee, she entered the service of a Parsee and met the prisoner in the market one day. He said he was a wealthy man, and that if she would go with him to Bombay, he would give her food, and ornaments, and silk clothes. She met him two or three times, and took fruit and sweetmeats from him. The last time she met him, he said his ship was to sail for Bombay in a few hours, and asked her if she would go with him. She assented, and they accordingly went on board a native vessel which left the same day for Bombay. She lived for about twenty-five days at the first prisoner's house, and for about a month and a half at the house to which she was subsequently removed. The first prisoner had given her the name of Jumna.

At the close of the case for the prosecution, the counsel addressed the jury, after which his lordship summed up for about an hour. The jury retired for consultation at 7-30 p.m., and returning into court at 8-40 p.m., delivered a verdict of not guilty, and all the three prisoners were discharged.

The Sessions terminated ; and it is only worth an application is to be made to the court in connection with one on the cases of the calendar, the court adjourned until 11 o'clock on Friday next.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In the Wasting Diseases of Children its efficacy is unequalled. Dr. R. C. Croft, author of "Handbook for the Nursery," writes :—I have tried Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil, and find that it contains all the properties which render the Oil so efficacious. Dr. de Jongh's Oil is almost a specific in many of the Diseases peculiar to Infancy and Childhood, and I have seen marked benefit produced by its use. Patients prefer it to the Nauseous Oils, and in cases where the stomach rejects all others, it is generally retained. Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole Consignees : Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London.

THE HON. T. C. HOPE ON THE JURISDICTION BILL.

THE following is the minute of the Hon. T. C. Hope, C.S.I., C.I.E., dated the 8th September, 1882, on Mr. Ilbert's Bill :—

I concur in the expediency of conferring power over European British subjects upon Native Civilians of any class when they have attained the rank of Officiating District Magistrate or Sessions Judge. But I do not consider that a mere training of a Covenanted Civilian by competition in England, and still less, a nomination to the service in India, is a guarantee that a Native Civilian will be fit to exercise jurisdiction over European British subjects when he has passed the usual departmental examinations. Yet the proposal made is, in my opinion, pretty certain to lead in practice to such early investiture with the jurisdiction. Between him and his European contemporary still lies the essential difference of race, which time has not yet sufficiently divested of the difficulties it creates. This difference, on the one hand, renders him ordinarily less possessed, at an early age, of the tact, judgment, and impartiality necessary for dealing satisfactorily with cases in which Europeans are concerned, and on the other, renders Europeans less disposed to submit to his jurisdiction. I consider that the grant of the powers in question to Native Civilians who have attained the post of Officiating District Magistrate or Sessions Judge is sufficient to meet all present necessities of the case ; but that if a further advance is held to be indispensable, the local Governments might be authorised to confer, with the previous consent of the Governor-General in Council, the powers upon any Native Civilian of approved fitness who had been seven years in the service of Government.

(Signed) T. C. HOPE.

THE SCOTCH MISSION DEFAMATION CASE.

EVIDENCE OF KALI CHARAN BANARJEE.

KALI CHARAN BANARJEE, examined by Mr. O'Kinealy, said :—I am a Vakil of this Court. I was enrolled in 1870. I am a Christian, and belong to the Free Church of Scotland. I have known the plaintiff since 1863. I first became acquainted with her in a house in Cornwallis-square, where I was introduced to her by Dr. Robson. I speak of the

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

On THURSDAY, the 20th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.

2 cases lady's cloth.
1 case Cashmere cloth.
1 „ colored shawls.
3 cases colored prints.
1 bale twist.
3 bales grey piece-goods.
1 bale blankets.
14 tins Swiss cheese.
1 iron safe, by Chubbs.

On account of the concerned—
1 lot damaged hemp ropes.

On account of the underwriters—
Ex s.s. Geelong.
M CEP—10 cases damaged fire crackers.
LS C—„— 1 case „ „
AL —„— 2 cases „ „

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 18th September, 1883.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

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JOHN HIBBERT, Major,
For Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency.
Executive Commissariat Office, Bombay, 5th Sept., 1883.

COMMISSARIAT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on 20th September next, up to noon by the Executive Commissariat Officers at Kurrachee and Hyderabad, and up to 11-0 a. m. by the Commissariat Storekeeper General at Bombay, for the SUPPLY OF POTATOES, under Schedule No. 43, to the Commissariat Departments at Kurrachee and Hyderabad for the year 1884-85, when they will be opened and the rates read in the presence of such of the Tenderers as may attend.

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E. OSTRKHAN, Lt.-Col.,
For Acting Commissary-General.
Commissary General's Office, Bombay, Aug. 28, 1883.

No. 9 of 1883.

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